



Beacon Rangers Junior Football Club

Welcome Pack 2017/18 Season

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Beacon Rangers JFC - Chairman's Welcome

Hello All - and if you are new to our Club ... WELCOME!

Beacon Rangers JFC is a Football Association (FA) Charter Standard Club, acknowledged by the West Riding County FA as: being well organised and safe; prioritising child welfare; adhering to FA Respect Policies and Codes of Conduct; and 'clearly enhancing the quality and scope of their football offering'.

Our coaches, committee members, and parent helpers are all unpaid volunteers, and we are fortunate to have so many wonderful people dedicating their time and energy for the benefit of children in the local community. If you would like to join our team of volunteers, whether it be coaching, refereeing, running a tuck shop, fundraising, or joining the committee, we would love to hear from you!

Training times and venue vary depending on age groups, but each of our 9 teams play matches in the Huddersfield Junior Football League, with games usually played on a Sunday morning. Our Mini Kickers (School Year 1) are not permitted to play League matches as yet, per FA guidelines, but fun coaching sessions will continue to take place, and once 'allowed', some friendly games will be arranged.

Your support as a parent / carer is vital. You help set the right tone for the children by: showing respect to others; being punctual for training / matches; ensuring that your child is dressed appropriately for the conditions; and ensuring that they have sufficient water. After training / matches, the first question you should ask your child is whether they enjoyed it, not whether or not they won.

Give positive encouragement for the things that your children did well, and if you were not there to see it, then ask them to tell you 'some things that went well today'. We want children to enjoy playing football and to have the confidence to try new things and develop their skills. Just asking 'did you win?' all the time does not help to build that confidence.

I am very excited about the season ahead. On the pitch, it will be great to see the players and teams continue to develop their skills. And off the pitch, there are major projects on the go to help build a successful and sustainable future for Beacon.

Here's to a wonderful season!

Nigel

Nigel Freeman
Chairman, Beacon Rangers JFC

Beacon Rangers JFC - Head Coaches

The aim at Beacon is to have a minimum of 3 coaches per team, with one clear 'Head Coach'. This does not always work out in practice, but it is something that we aim for so that:

- a) Individuals do not have too much pressure on their shoulders (for example, they are not made to feel guilty for having a holiday with their family!);
- b) The quality of training sessions can be improved, for example by splitting into smaller groups at times so that the children get more time on the ball.

The Team and Head Coach details for the season are as follows:

<p>Mini Kickers - Head Coach Donna McDonald 07722 937822 donna@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>	<p>Under 7's - Head Coach Nigel Freeman 07927 618225 nigel@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>
<p>Under 8's - Lions - Head Coach Dan Bates 07414 765489 dan@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>	<p>Under 8's - Tigers - Head Coach James Denham 07983 774661 james@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>
<p>Under 9's - Lions - Head Coach Sean McDonald 07548 880089 sean@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>	<p>Under 9's - Tigers - Head Coach Phil Kerr 07857 362596 phil@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>
<p>Under 10's - Head Coach Jonathan Heap 07834 917074 jonny@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>	<p>Under 11's - Head Coach Anthony Ford 07736 406166 anthony@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>
<p>Under 12's - Head Coach Craig Brennan 07932 618526 craig@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>	<p>Under 13's - Head Coach Jonathon Rigby 07720 922220 jonnyr@beaconrangers.co.uk</p>

We always need more coaches, and if people are willing to commit their time, then in return, Beacon will pay for them to gain the formal 'FA Level 1' coaching qualification. On that note, congratulations to Craig Brennan, Robert Stead and Adam Whittaker, the latest coaches to pass their 'FA Level 1', and also to Nigel Freeman who passed 'FA Level 1 Goalkeeping'.

And 'welcome' to the Club's newest qualified coaches: Jonny Rigby (U13's) and James Denham (U8's). Jonny Rigby is an FA Level 2 qualified coach, with experience coaching at Premier League and Championship Club Academies. James is FA Level 1, and is very keen to use the skills he learned by coaching the U8's Tigers.

Our first female coach is Donna McDonald, currently coaching our Mini Kickers, and hopefully Donna will be the first of many female coaches.

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Training & Matches

Parents are requested to ensure that children arrive promptly for training & matches, dressed suitably for the conditions, and with sufficient water. For health & safety reasons, shin pads **MUST** be worn by all players from U7 upwards, but jewellery, rings, and watches must **NOT**. In addition, there must be no sweets, chewing gum etc during training / match time.

Players, coaches, referees, parents / carers, and spectators are all expected to adhere to the relevant Respect Policies and Codes of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in warnings to, and / or immediate requests to leave the training session / match. Should behaviour fail to improve, the Club reserves the right to ban any individual(s) from training or matches.

At Beacon we aim to instil values of teamwork and respect in the children. Asking questions to help with learning should be encouraged; we want players to **THINK** about their football. But rudeness to coaches, parents / carers, or other players will **NOT** be tolerated, nor do we want litter left lying around the pitch or surrounding areas.

Child Welfare

We take child welfare extremely seriously at Beacon, with the wellbeing of your child being paramount. Our Club Welfare Officer (CWO) is Maria Stead, who is supported by Becky Ford. To become formally qualified for the CWO role, Maria has completed the West Riding County FA (WRCFA) Safeguarding Course; the FA Safeguarding for Committee Members Course; and the FA Club Welfare Officer Course. Maria is also a teacher, so has plenty of knowledge and experience of child welfare issues. To support Maria, Becky has completed the WRCFA Safeguarding Course and the FA Safeguarding for Committee Members Course. Maria and Becky both have 2 children playing for Beacon. If you have any welfare issues, please contact Maria on 07894 874091; e-mail welfare@beaconrangers.co.uk

Health & Safety

It is important that children have plenty of fluids, especially in warmer weather. Sun cream should be worn if it is hot and sunny, and appropriate layers of clothing / jackets if it is cold. Suitable footwear and shin pads must be worn during training & matches. It is the responsibility of the parent / carer to ensure that their child has these items and has available at all times any inhalers or EpiPens that have been prescribed, **AND** that the coach is aware of this medical need for their child.

No smoking is permitted pitch side at both training and on match days at Withinfields School, which includes ecigarettes. Section 4.7 of Withinfields School Policy states "*Smoking is not permitted on the premises both inside and outside the building. This includes the use of ecigarettes*".

No dogs other than assistance dogs are permitted on school premises. Section 4.8 of Withinfields School Policy states "*Dogs, other than assistance dogs, are not permitted on the school premises. This includes the external areas within the grounds and includes dogs which are being carried*".

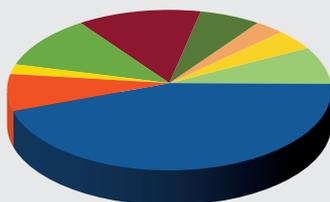
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Membership Subscriptions

The annual fee for 2017 - 2018 to join Beacon Rangers is £144; or £12 per month, which equates to only £2.77 a week. The exception is the transition of the new U13's team to Beacon, who are paying a slightly higher fee for one season only for additional set-up costs.

Membership fees are designed to cover key expenditure for the Club, including: Footballs; Public Liability Insurance; Ground Maintenance; Winter Training Facilities; Training Equipment; DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks; Safeguard & Emergency Aid Training; FA Coaching Courses; Presentation Evening Trophies; Kits; Jackets; and a host of other expenditure. Membership fees alone do not cover the total running costs for a season. To give an idea of how the main costs break down, see below:

Key Projected Expenditure 2017 - 2018 Season



**Total Key Projected Expenditure:
£19,160**

- Winter Training = £8,000
- Football Equipment = £1,500
- FA League Fees = £360
- Player Football Kits = £2,250
- Player Club Jackets = £2,700
- Staff Training (FA Coaching Courses, Safeguarding Courses etc) = £1,350
- Presentation Evening Trophies = £600
- Trinity Academy = £900
- Cricket Club Development = £1,500

We have secured pitches again at 3GI Soccer (Shaw Lane, Halifax) throughout winter at a cost of around £8,000, which we consider to be an investment for the players. It means that regardless of the weather or state of the fields outside, our players can train every week indoors on 3G FIFA standard artificial turf. We believe that not having to miss weeks, or even months of football due to poor weather / waterlogged pitches, is a good thing for the development of our players.

As well as paying for winter training, plus the obvious kit & jacket expenses, the Club is investing in formal training for our coaches and committee; has rented football fields at Trinity Academy to enable our older age groups to play matches on a clean, flat surface; and is developing fields at Southowram Cricket Club, where we have a 30 year lease, with the aim of creating additional football pitches.

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All players need to complete a Beacon Rangers JFC registration form and provide a copy of a birth certificate or passport as proof of age. Players from Under 7 teams upwards need to complete a Huddersfield Junior Football League registration form, and provide 2 passport sized photographs.

There are 2 payment methods available to you:

- a) One off payment of £144, (sibling £72), payable by the 1st September 2017;
- b) 12 monthly payments of £12 per month, (sibling £6), by standing order, commencing 1st September with future payments being due the 1st of each month.

Cheques should be made payable to Beacon Rangers Junior Football Club if you wish to pay the full annual payment.

Standing Orders should be setup by yourself to our bank account with the reference as {parent surname child surname child dob}, details below:

Sort Code: 60-09-27 Account Number: 77246535

If you need any advice, please contact:

Membership Secretary, Maria Stead, on:
07894 874091 or e-mail: welfare@beaconrangers.co.uk

Sponsorship

Our aim to develop the Club cannot be done without the help of our sponsors, to whom we are extremely grateful, and our fundraising activities (including the tuck shop). Subscriptions cover a percentage of the Club's running costs but not all. We rely on sponsorship and fundraising to allow us to cover the remainder of the running costs. This is what makes the difference between just 'surviving', and really developing the Club in order to offer better facilities for the children.

We are always grateful for any sponsors or fundraising ideas. Sponsoring a grassroots football club is a great way to advertise in the local community, and shows your support for young people in sport. If you would like to sponsor us, or know somebody that may, please contact:

Fundraising & Sponsorship Secretary, Lindsay Bloom, on:
07470 159636; e-mail lindsay@beaconrangers.co.uk; or
Assistant Fundraising & Sponsorship Secretary, Donna McDonald on
07722 937822; e-mail donna@beaconrangers.co.uk

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Opportunities

Beacon Rangers is always looking to encourage parents / carers to be part of the Club, plus any Aunty's, Uncles and Grandparents too! These helpers are vital to our ongoing success. Anybody wishing to become a coach / manager will be supported by the Club's committee. Running / helping with a tuck shop is also a brilliant way to get involved. Whatever time you can give will be valued greatly. The Club runs on unpaid, enthusiastic volunteers - and you could become part of this fantastic team!

Presentation Evening

Every year at the end of the football season we hold our annual presentation evening. This is a fantastic event where parents and players can socialise and celebrate the Club's success. This is where you see the smiles on the children's faces they collect their trophies. All players are included and every child receives a trophy for the hard work that they have put in during the season. For the age groups that play in the League there are also individual awards up for grabs such as Players' Player, Manager's Player, Most Improved etc.

Complaints / Disciplinary Procedure

In the event that any player, parent or carer feels that he or she has suffered in any way or that the Club's Policies, rules or Codes of Conduct have been broken, they should if possible speak to their team manager / coach in the first instance. If they still have an issue after this, please follow the procedures outlined:

Report the matter to the Club Welfare Officer, Chairman or Vice Chairman. Your report should include:

- a) Details of what, when, and where the occurrence took place;
- b) Any witness statements and names;
- c) Names of any others who have been treated in a similar way;
- d) Details of any former complaints about the incident, dates, when and to who;
- e) A preference for the solution to the incident.

The Club's committee will sit for any hearings requested and will have the power to warn as to future conduct, suspend or remove from membership, any person found to have broken the Club's Policies or Codes of Conduct. In the event that any player, parent, carer, spectator, coach, or official has a child protection issue, it should be reported immediately to the Club Welfare Officer.

Beacon Rangers JFC - Codes of Conduct:

- ✓ All players must be ready to start training promptly at the assigned time for their age group. This is to allow the coaches to begin sessions on time and without constant interruptions.
- ✓ I will ensure that my child has shin pads in order to train / play and that my child is provided with clothing appropriate to the time of year for both training and matches.
- ✓ I will ensure that my child has sufficient water for both training and matches. If needed I will also ensure that appropriate protective eyewear is provided.
- ✓ If my child needs medication I will ensure that coaches are aware and relevant medication is available at training and matches. I consent to coaches, committee members and any other person assisting them acting in the best interest of my child to administer appropriate First Aid should it become necessary.
- ✓ I consent to the coaches and committee members to act in a "parental" capacity to authorise Emergency First Aid to be performed by the Emergency Services should it be necessary until I am available to take over parental responsibility.
- ✓ I will be responsible for bringing and collecting my child to training sessions, football matches and other club events. Where this is not possible I will arrange for another adult to do this on my behalf and they will have parental responsibility during this period. I agree that I (or a designated adult) will stay at training and matches with my child until they have completed 'Year 2' at school, after which I may decide to 'drop off' and 'pick up', but leave my child with Beacon for the period of the training / match. This will be expected until the end of 'Year 6' at school, after which, with my permission, and ensuring that the Club are made aware of my preference, my child can travel to training / matches by themselves.
- ✓ I will remain with my child at social events organised by the Club unless informed by the organiser that this is not necessary. Where this is not possible I will arrange for another adult to do this on my behalf and they will have parental responsibility during this period. I understand that coaches and committee members will not be responsible for my child at social events.
- ✓ I will provide any changes to either my child's or my own details as soon as practicable to the registration secretary at info@beaconrangers.co.uk.
- ✓ I will ensure that both my child and I will adhere to the FA Respect Codes of Conduct.
- ✓ I agree that if I do not adhere to the Codes of Conduct, BRJFC reserves the right to withdraw my child's place at the Club.

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✓ I understand that any kit (excluding personalised training jackets) issued to my child is the property of Beacon Rangers and I will return it if / when requested to do so.

✓ I understand that should my child leave the Club part way through the season I will ensure I have paid sufficient fees to cover the cost of any personalised training jacket(s) that my child may have been provided.

✓ I give my consent to the use of photography for use in appropriate publicity or team events.

✓ I will provide a copy of the player's birth certificate or passport if my child is a new player to the Club.

✓ I will provide two passport photographs, (this is not applicable for Mini Kickers).

✓ The following conduct applies to all persons either involved in or watching training sessions / matches;

- a) Players and parents are required to conduct themselves properly at all times;
- b) No swearing;
- c) Players MUST NOT wear jewellery i.e. watches, rings, etc;
- d) Players MUST wear correct kit at all times. Football boots and shin pads are a MUST;
- e) No litter to be left on the playing field or surrounding area;
- f) Strictly no sweets or chewing gum etc allowed during training / matches.

A warning will be issued by coaches to any player, parent, carer or spectator who continually misbehaves or breaches Codes of Conduct. Anybody who continues to misbehave or disrupt others will be asked to leave.

✓ Beacon Rangers JFC reserve the right to suspend any player should membership fees fall into arrears.

Beacon Rangers JFC - Committee

The committee is made up of people who have volunteered to fulfil the role required to run a Junior Football Club. Running a club properly requires lots of people. The majority of the committee have children playing in teams. We are set up well at the moment but some of us are 'doubling up' and even 'trebling up' and would very much welcome anybody else helping.

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